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Group Art Unit: 1652  
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form SB/08 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement is being submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and, accordingly, a fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form SB/08. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

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